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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE CHARGE AT EIU**

CHARLESTON, IL--President Stan Rives and Chancellor Tom Layzell have requested an investigation by the Illinois State Police of an allegation contained in an interim Civil Service audit report received by Eastern Illinois University.

The audit was conducted by the State Universities Civil Service System (SUCSS). It contains an allegation from an unidentified source that some Civil Service job selections may have been based on other than merit and that a candidate or candidates may have been requested to give money in exchange for selection.

"Because of the very serious nature of this allegation," said President Rives, "the Chancellor and I have determined to have the matter investigated by the State Police."

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"Also," said Rives, "because the maker of the allegation is anonymous in the audit report and the SUCSS office will not reveal who made the allegation, I feel it is appropriate to have the charge looked into by a law enforcement agency."

Anyone having information concerning this allegation is encouraged by Rives and Layzell to contact Tom Larson, Eastern's Police Chief, who will put the person in touch with the State Police investigator.